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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

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INSTALLATION:	Takob Fluorspar Combine	BRIEF NO.:	B-33-58
LOCATION :	Takob, USSR	DATE :	8 September 1958
B. E. NUMBER:	None	LAT. :	38° 49' N
WAC NUMBER:	336	LONG. :	68° 57' E

PHOTO DATA:

25X1D

MAP DATA:

AMS. Series N502, Sheet NJ 42-6, Mar 1956, 1:250,000 (U)

REQUIREMENT RR/HTA/E/R20/58: Locate and describe the Fluorspar Combine at Takob, Tadzhik SSR.

REMARKS:

The Takob Fluorspar Combine is located in the narrow gorge of the Takob River, approximately 20 miles north of Stalinabad, USSR. Small scale, oblique photography and heavy shadows preclude a detailed photographic analysis, but the functions and sizes of the major components of this Combine are as follows: probable ore flotation building, 110 by 70 feet; primary crushing building, 100 by 85 feet; secondary crushing, screening and fine grinding building, approximately 300 by 50 feet; an L-shaped, single story, storage-type building, 240 by 50 feet and 160 by 55 feet; five single-story storage-type buildings varying in size from 100 by 35 feet to 175 by 45 feet; and nine or ten smaller buildings and sheds.

An all-weather road leads from Takob via Pugas to Stalinabad. The referenced map shows a narrow gauge railroad paralleling the highway between Stalinabad and Pugas, but there is no evidence of its existence on the photography.

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